

NIGHT OF COMEDY FEATURING COMEDIAN TAYLOR MASON

January 22 | Fellowship, Hors D'Oeuvres, & Coffee, 7-8pm | Show Begins at 8pm!
Tickets Available in the Lobby | \$10 each (free DVD* with purchase of 4 tickets)

This is all about adults having a great time together! We want you to invite someone to come with you that doesn't go to WRCC. So if you are single, invite a friend. Couples, bring another couple! This is for adults only, so get a sitter! Contact Sherri Stetnish at [sstetnish@wrcc.org](mailto:ssstetnish@wrcc.org) or Keith Comp at keithcomp@wrcc.org for more information. (*while supplies last)

PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF

January 9* | 5:30pm | Discovery Room (*note SECOND Saturday this month)

Bring a dish, dessert, or your best Chili/Soup. Invite a friend & enjoy a fun night of fellowship.

WELCOME TO WHITE RIVER January 10 | 9:00am | Discovery Room

Taking your next steps with Jesus after making a spiritual decision is very important. This class is a safe & inviting place to discover the vision & mission of WRCC & to get connected to what God wants to do in your life through WRCC. Breakfast snacks are provided & children will be safe in our NextGen Ministries. Register online at WRCC.ORG or at the Connection Pointe in the Lobby.

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING January 10 | 10:45am | Discovery Room

All Small Group Leaders & those who would consider leading a group are asked to attend this training. We'll welcome 2010 & continue to nurture & encourage our Small Group Leaders.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED We have an abundance of folks wanting to join a small group & simply not enough groups. We are praying for willing leaders to start several new small groups. The only experience needed is a love for Jesus & a servant's heart. We'll equip you with everything else. If you are interested, please attend the Small Group Leader Training on January 10. For more information, contact Phil Heller at pheller@wrcc.org.

GIVE US 8 WEEKS & GET A DYNAMIC MARRIAGE!

Learn about the class at preview sessions on January 10 at 12:30pm in the Discovery Room. Childcare provided. Classes start with an introductory session on Jan. 24 & the first of 8 consecutive weekly classes is on Jan. 31. Deadline to register is January 11. Contact the Counseling Center at 776-4187 or David Chance at 773-5030 or david@davidchance.org.

DIVORCE CARE GROUP 14-WEEK SERIES

Sundays, Beginning January 10 | Counseling Center | 10:30am-12:30pm

\$12 fee covers all materials. Contact Dave Snyder to sign up: 776-4187 or dsnyder@wrcc.org. Led by Steve Ellson, steveellson@juno.com & Becky McPheeters, bmcpheters@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES Starting week of January 18 | Sign by January 3

Short-term studies are "Esther" (Beth Moore), "I Saw the Lord" (Anne Graham Lotz), & "Women of Wisdom" (Dee Brestin). Pearls groups will start a study of Ecclesiastes. Visit the Women's Ministry Counter, wrcc.org, or contact Sherri Stetnish, 773-2233 or [sstetnish@wrcc.org](mailto:ssstetnish@wrcc.org).

BE HEALTHIER IN 2010 WITH WHITE RIVER SPORTS Check out these & other wellness opportunities at whiteriversports.org.

ADULT CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS Thursdays, Beginning January 7 | 7:30pm | Attic

This is a self-defense & life-protection class for adults (18+), regardless of fitness level. It is a positive, motivating environment where skills necessary to protect yourself, your family, & your community are presented. The focus is on disciplining the mind, body, & spirit as followers of Jesus. **Cost: \$7 per person or \$15 per family per week (first session is free)**
For more information, email wrcc@gmau.org. (open enrollment until January 21)

LITE HEARTED | SPIRITUAL CHOICES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Mondays | Optional weigh-in, 6:00-6:25pm | Info meeting, 6:30-7:30pm | Kidszone
Lite Hearted is for ladies who have dedicated themselves to wellness--spiritual & physical. Meetings include a devotion & information on a different wellness topic, & occasionally a guest speaker or exercise demonstration. Through prayer & support, women are encouraged to practice spiritual disciplines such as prayer & scripture reading, & physical disciplines including eating right & exercising. Armed with information, recipes, prayer, & support, you can live the healthy life God wants for you.

Cost: \$5 to join, then \$3 per meeting. Childcare is offered for a free-will donation.
For more information, email litehearted@whiteriversports.org or call 459-1503.

WALK LIVE Mondays, 5:00pm AND Wednesdays, 6:30pm | Kidszone

This live indoor walking class is for ladies who have made the decision to live a more active & healthy lifestyle. Certified instructor, Karen Steighner, will train & motivate women of ANY fitness level, from beginner to advanced, to achieve a fun, effective aerobic workout.

Cost: \$4 per session or 10 classes for \$25.
For more information, email walklive@whiteriversports.org or call 459-1503.

ZUMBA Thursdays | 6:30pm | Kidszone

Ladies, are you looking for a fun way to get some exercise & stay in shape? Zumba is an aerobic workout that fuses Latin rhythms & easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away with calorie-burning, body-energizing movements! The routines feature interval training sessions & resistance training combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. The class is taught by certified Zumba instructor, Michelle McKay.

Cost: \$4 per session or 10 classes for \$25
For more information, email zumba@whiteriversports.org or call 459-1503.

WELLNESS MINISTRY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS We need volunteers to help by greeting participants, handling payment, registration forms, & other duties as required. You will be blessed by helping others achieve their wellness goals AND you will enjoy free admission to some wellness & exercise programs. Contact Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org or 459-1503.

REFEREES NEEDED FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL SEASON Commit to help us on Saturdays in January & February. Training is provided on Monday, January 4 at 6:30pm in the Discovery Room. If you are interested, please email Jason Isaacs at JANDLISAACS@aol.com.

SINGLE MOMS SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY NOW FORMING

The Small Group Ministry is starting a group especially for single mothers to nurture, love, & support them. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining this group, please have them contact Kim Macky at 317-529-3839 or kimberlymacky@yahoo.com.

VISION NIGHT January 14 | 6:30pm | Worship Center

We will review the 2009 budget & preview our 2010 budget. You will also hear more about the direction & vision of WRCC. This Kingdom work will take all of us so plan on attending & joining with us as we follow Jesus.

WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS WEEK OF JANUARY 16

Saturdays | 7:00-8:00am | Discovery Room (Come early for donuts & coffee!)

Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30am | Perkins, Noblesville (Come at 6am to order breakfast.)

Tim laid down the challenge--one chapter. Let's take a semester of Men's Bible Study & take one chapter apart! We will spend several weeks going deep into Romans 8, a powerful chapter!

BEGINNING CONVERSATION SPANISH CLASS

Thursdays, 6 weeks, Beginning January 21 | 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Have you wanted to help with WRCC's Hispanic ministry, Community Works Outreach, or even go on a mission trip to Panama, but felt like the language was a barrier for you? Cost is \$50 per person (adults only), which includes all materials. Space is limited to the first 20 people who register & pay, so act now! Pick up a registration form at the Global Expansion Booth in the Lobby or contact Jen Friesen at friesen_family@yahoo.com for more information. (No childcare provided.)

2010 FINANCIAL CLASSES Register NOW at the Connection Pointe!

CROWN FINANCIAL

Sunday mornings beginning January 17 for 10 weeks | 8:30am | Music Rehearsal Room
A 10-week Bible study concentrating on personal finance & budgeting. This class is designed for anyone with any level of income & debt. The Bible tells us a lot about money both in the Old & New Testaments, the class will help you with a Biblical base on making your financial decisions.

FINANCIAL BOOT CAMP* 1st Monday of month for 12 months beginning February 1 6:30pm | Music Rehearsal Room
A 1-year intensive financial discipleship & accountability program led by financial & legal professionals who will help you design & implement a Biblically-based financial plan for your family & walk through it with you. *Limited to the 1st 12 families who register.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)

Sundays, 10:30am OR Wednesdays, 6:30pm beginning mid-February | Music Rehearsal Room

A 13-week life-changing program that teaches you to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, & giving like never before. You will be challenged & motivated to make a plan for your money & change your family tree forever!

FPU REUNION January 31 | 12:15pm | Discovery Room

FPU graduates--bring a snack & a testimony to share, & a friend or friends to introduce to FPU. ANYONE can come learn more about FPU. Cost is \$5 per family for pizza.

NextGen

NEXTGEN CHRISTMAS PARTIES TODAY!

We will be celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in each of our NextGen areas, from babies through high school.

SUPERSTART LIVE CONFERENCE FOR 4TH GRADERS February 5 & 6 | \$35

4th Graders were given a handout about SuperStart--a two-day event put on by Christ In Youth that is specifically for pre-teens complete with age-appropriate worship, relevant teaching, drama & fun. The complete itinerary & details are available at WRCC.ORG. Completed registration form (available at WRCC.ORG or in the Kidszone) & \$35, payable to WRCC, are due January 10. Space is limited to the first 35 students who register!

PULSE BIBLE STUDIES 2010 SCHEDULE New day, new time, still awesome!

Looking for a way to get into God's Word more? Join us for Pulse Bible Studies, which resume on Thursday, January 14 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Discovery Room. We will continue our study of 1 & 2 Timothy. See the complete schedule at wrcc.org. Girls bring a snack & guys bring a 2-liter to share (NO PEANUTS, PLEASE). Everyone bring your Bible, a pen, & a notebook.

JR HIGH PULSE EVENT January 30 | 7:00-9:00pm | Bounce Planet | \$5

This would be a great event to invite your friends! Bounce Planet (1710 Pleasant St, Noblesville) features 8 awesome inflatables including giant slides, obstacle courses & more! \$5 covers admission--concessions & video games available at an additional cost if desired.

NEXTGEN SUMMER DATES ANNOUNCED!

Camp Allendale | July 4-9, 2010: Students entering grades 2-8 next fall will be going as campers. High school students are encouraged to go as helpers. Dates for day-camps for younger students will be announced as soon as they are available. Details coming soon!

MOVE (CIY) | July 12-17, 2010 at Southern IL University: High school students, clear these dates because you won't want to miss the biggest event of the year. Details & registration materials are available at wrcc.org or AWAKE. Registration & deposit are due January 31.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ELDER AFFIRMATIONS SOUGHT FOR LLOYD LONG & TREVOR HARRIS

The elders are seeking affirmation for Lloyd Long as an elder of WRCC. Lloyd seeks to return from sabbatical. The elders are also seeking affirmation for Trevor Harris to become an elder of WRCC. Please share any concerns you might have about either of these men with a current elder.

CHRISTMAS CARD BASKETS Be sure to check the Coffee Area for your Christmas cards!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR JAN-MAR are available for pick-up in the Coffee Area.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS The WRCC office is closed this week & will reopen at 8:00am on January 4. During this time, the pastor on call can be reached any time by calling 773-2233 & entering 111. Leave your name & phone number & your call will be returned.

MEMBERSHIP & GIVING UPDATE

Through December 20, 2009

ATTENDANCE (12/20): 1821

BAPTISMS (12/20): 6 (YTD: 121)

- Evan Ball
- Jacob Ball
- Blair Kiel
- Logan MacMillan
- Christy Rundle
- Jake Smith

TRANSFERS (12/20): 9 (YTD: 141)

- Jason & Chasity Bentley
- Elissa Bentley
- Megan Bentley
- Harold & Crystal MacMillan
- Sierra MacMillan
- Donna Marcinko
- Kelly Milby

ACTUAL GIVING:

General Offering (12/20): \$ 52,779.75

Year to Date Giving (thru 12/20): \$ 2,609,353.21

BUDGET:

Building/Staff & Ministry Budget (thru 12/31): \$ 2,515,752.00

Operational Preparedness, Debt

Reduction & Projects Budget (thru 12/31): \$ 267,760.00

TOTAL BUDGET NEEDS THRU (thru 12/31): \$ 2,783,512.00

REGULARY SCHEDULED WEEKLY* PROGRAMMING

See inside program for information on special events.

Women's Bible Studies | Various Times & Locations

Contact: Sherri Stetnish; sstetnish@wrcc.org

Women's "Walk Live" Workout | Mondays | 5:00pm | Kids Zone AND

Wednesdays except last Wed of month | 6:30pm | Kids Zone

Contact: Karen Steighner; dkrcs@hotmail.com

Lite Hearted Women's Wellness Group | Mondays | 6:00pm | Kids Zone

Contact: Stacy Corwin; scorwin@wrcc.org

Nursing Home Visitation | Tuesdays | 3:30-5:00pm Harbor Manor

Contact: Fred Knoll; fredk@wrcc.org

Yarnworks | Tuesdays | 6:00pm | Lobby

Contact: Liz Blackledge; 877-5232

Open Gym | Tuesdays | 8:00-10:00pm | Gym

Contact: Brett Cadwell; bcadwell@wrcc.org

ZUMBA | Thursdays | 6:30pm | KidsZone

Contact: Brett Cadwell; bcadwell@wrcc.org


Martial Arts Academy | Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | Attic

See WHITERIVERSPORTS.ORG for more information.

Sr. High Chillin | Thursdays | 3:00-4:00pm | Various Locations

See WRCC.ORG for more information & weekly locations.

***Not meeting this week--resumes week of January 3.**

 For more information about these events & more, visit www.wrcc.org.

SERMON NOTES Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at wrcc.org.
December 27, 2009 | Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 27, 2009

FIRST TIME GUESTS

Please fill out a communication card located in the pew in front of you, then drop it in the offering basket. Please visit the Welcome Counter in the Lobby where we have a gift for you. We will also be happy to provide any information you need & answer any questions.

COMMUNION

Everyone who claims Jesus as Savior is invited to participate in this physical reminder of His sacrifice. After we pray, the bread & juice will be passed. Take them as you wish during our quiet time.

OFFERING

Each week we share in an offering. We believe God has blessed each of us & are joyful about participating in His work by giving back to God as an act of worship & obedience. Please give as you feel the Spirit leading you.

INVITATION

If you have a decision to make today--to give your heart to God for the first time, rededicate your life, or place your membership with WRCC, you are invited to come forward at this time. One of our pastors will take your confession & you can be baptized. Or, if you are more comfortable, you are welcome to meet one of our pastors or elders over by the baptistry after service. Our invitation is never closed.



THANK YOU FOR SILENCING ALL PAGERS & CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.

TODAY AT WHITE RIVER

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Financial Peace University* | 10:30am | Music Room *Pre-registration required.

A life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money.

Young at Heart (age 55+) | 10:30am | Prayer Room

This ongoing class is currently studying "The Birth of a New Community."

NEXT GENERATION PROGRAMMING

Babies & Preschool

Programming is available during both services.

Elementary | K-4th grade

"The Kids Zone" meets during both services.

Junior High | 5th-8th grade

PULSE meets in the gym at 9:00am.

PULSE Remix meets in the Attic at 10:45am.

High School | 9th-12th grade

AWAKE meets in the gym at 10:45am.